

ment propose to implement the Revised Master Plan to ensure necessary infrastructure for the projected population of the Union Territory of Delhi by 2001?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a). The Master Plan for Delhi perspective 2001 has been in force with effect from 1. 8. 90. Since then the new Development Code and Land Use Plan as provided in MPO-2001 have been made effective.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d). Exercises have already been initiated for the provision of infrastructure to meet the needs of the projected population in collaboration with the concerned local bodies and Delhi Administration.

Insurance Scheme and Growth Funds for Small Scale Units

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✓ SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has urged the Government to introduce a comprehensive insurance scheme for the small scale units and create growth funds for their expansion;

(b) if so, whether the said proposals have since been examined;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government

thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The suggestions made in the Memorandum of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry on problems of small scale sector with particular reference to Insurance Scheme and Growth Funds are being looked into by the RBI Committee on Credit.

Small Scale Units in Assam

*817 SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small scale industrial units in Assam at present;

(b) the number of persons / families employed in these units;

(c) the arrangements made for marketing their produce;

(d) whether some of these units are gradually becoming sick; and

(e) if so, the remedial measures being adopted by the Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a). The cumulative number of small scale industrial units registered with the State Directorate of Industries, Government of Assam and falling under the purview of Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) was about 14,500 as on 31-12-1991.

(b) Employment in these units as estimated by the Director of Industries, Assam is about 87,000.